

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for image formation, comprising the steps of:
 providing an intermediate transfer recording medium comprising a substrate film and a transfer portion provided separably on the substrate film;
 forming an image on the intermediate transfer recording medium in its transfer portion, wherein, in the intermediate transfer recording medium, a hologram image is set every at least second image plane and an image is formed on the transfer portion with the hologram image formed thereon;
 transferring the transfer portion onto an object; and,
 thereafter, again transferring the intermediate transfer recording medium in its next transfer portion once or more onto the object with the image formed thereon.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A method for image formation, comprising the steps of:

 providing an intermediate transfer recording medium with a

hologram, wherein a transfer portion is provided which has at least two different hologram images alternately provided in the image plane portions as counted on the assumption that one image is set in one image plane;

forming an image on the transfer portion in its region having one type of hologram image;

transferring the transfer portion onto an object; and, thereafter, again transferring the intermediate transfer recording medium, with a hologram, in its next transfer portion once or more onto the object with the image formed thereon.

4. (Original) An intermediate transfer recording medium with a hologram, comprising:

a substrate film; and
a transfer portion provided separably on the substrate film, wherein a hologram image is set every at least second image plane in the transfer portion of the intermediate transfer recording medium.

5. (Original) An intermediate transfer recording medium with a hologram, comprising:

a substrate film; and
a transfer portion provided separably on the substrate
film, wherein at least two different hologram images are
provided alternately in the transfer portion as counted on the
assumption that one image is set in one image plane.